## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

CHAMBERS OF JOSEPH A. DICKSON UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE MARTIN LUTHER KING COURTHOUSE 50 WALNUT STREET NEWARK, NJ 07101 (973) 645-2580

Date: 3/14/11

## **LETTER ORDER PURSUANT TO RULE 16**

Re: Case Name: John Bramley v. Mortgage Access Corp. Civil Action No. 10-5726 (DMC)

## Dear Counsel:

A scheduling conference shall be conducted before the undersigned on **5/9/11 at 2:00 p.m.** in Courtroom 5A, Martin Luther King Courthouse Building, 50 Walnut Street, Newark, New Jersey. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 16.1 and L.Civ.R. 16.1(a).

Counsel are advised that the early disclosure requirements of <u>Fed. R. Civ. P. 26</u> will be enforced. Therefore, counsel shall immediately exchange the following information without a formal discovery request:

- contested facts.
- identities of individuals likely to have knowledge of discoverable facts,
- documents and things in the possession of counsel or the party,
- identities of experts and their opinions,
- insurance agreements in force, and
- statement of the basis for any damages claimed.

At least fourteen (14) days prior to the conference scheduled herein, counsel shall personally meet and confer pursuant to <u>Fed .R. Civ .P. 26(f)</u>, and shall submit a discovery plan to the undersigned not later than 72 hours prior to the conference with the Court. The discovery plan may include a summary of the status of settlement negotiations.

At the conference with the Court, all parties who are not appearing <u>pro</u> <u>se</u> must be represented by counsel who shall have full authority to bind their client in all pretrial matters. Clients or persons with authority over the matter shall be available by telephone. <u>See L. Civ.R.</u> 16.1(a).

Counsel for plaintiff(s) shall notify any party who hereafter enters an appearance of the above conference and forward to that party a copy of this Order.

The parties must advise this Court immediately if this action has been settled or terminated so that the above conference may be cancelled.

Failure to comply with the terms herein may result in the imposition of sanctions.

SO ORDERED.

s/ Joseph A. Dickson

Joseph A. Dickson United States Magistrate Judge

cc: Hon. Dennis M. Cavanaugh, USDJ